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INSURGENTS TO GET NO QUARTER

Opponents of Taft's Programme Will Get No Patronage.

MILLER BLOWS OFF THE LID

Minnesota Congressman Chiefly Instrumental in Bringing the Trouble to a Head—His Recommendations for Presidential Postmasterships Held Up Because of His Insurgent Activities in the House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—War without quarter will be waged between the Taft administration and such Republican "insurgents" in congress as are now opposing, and who oppose in the future, the Taft legislative programme. The battle is not with the tariff insurgents who quietly sheathed their blades after defeat, but with those who nursed disappointment and were threatening their knives publicly in anticipation of continued conflict.

The battle broke suddenly. At first it was a single shot; then a scattered firing; swiftly the thing spread, until it has taken on the aspects of a general engagement, the consequences of which cannot be foretold. The substance of it is that the senators and congressmen who have taken a stand against the present administration and who continue to align themselves with the opposition to the president's policies are to receive no consideration in matters of patronage.

Utterances such as that made by Senator Cummins at a recent dinner in Des Moines, by Senator Bristow in previous speeches, anti-Taft articles in



REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

Senator La Follette's magazine, and a recent interview by Senator Clapp on the price of footstools are said to have stirred the president to action.

Taft Heeds Their Advice.

It had been reported further that some of the Republican insurgents in the house have tried to secure appointment under the administration of men more or less openly out of harmony with the Taft regime. Mr. Taft's closest friends advised him that it would be impolitic for him to afford sines of war to those, who, they warned him, might even co-operate with the Democrats in congress against the Taft legislative programme and in the country at large by creating anti-Taft sentiment in advance of the 1912 convention.

It is stated without reserve that the president has listened to such advice and has decided to follow it.

In support of the position taken by certain leaders of the administration that the battle is not with the tariff insurgents, Senators Nelson, Brown, Burkett and Borah, all of whom voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, appear to be persona grata at the White House, postoffice department, land office and internal revenue bureau where federal "pie" is served.

No politician who would discuss the situation at all dared hazard an opinion as to the political outcome of the contest. Some insisted that it would arouse bitter opposition to President Taft, while others declared that the effect would be to make all Republicans line up for or against the president and "smoke out" those who have carefully kept a neutral position.

Representative Miller of the Eighth Minnesota district was the man chiefly instrumental in "blowing the lid off" of the situation. He did it by a statement to the effect that Postmaster General Hitchcock had informed him that his (Miller's) recommendations for presidential postmasterships were being held up because of his insurgent activities in the house.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Jealous Man Commits Double Crime With Knife.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—Maddened by jealousy, it is said R. Bainbridge, twenty-five years old, killed Mrs. Matt Mertes, thirty-five years old, by cutting her throat at her home in East Dubuque. Bainbridge then went to a saloon two miles from the Mertes home and cut his own throat. He died shortly afterward.

ANDREE'S BALLOON FOUND

Trappers Believe That Indians Have Discovered It.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 5.—The finding of Andree's balloon at Reindeer Lake, in the Arctic circle, 900 miles north of here, is thoroughly believed by trappers and prospectors, many of whom have spent a lifetime among the Indians there must be truth in it.

There has come from the north a Hudson Bay company trader, and he confirms the story and adds many interesting details which are so confirmatory that a party will be sent to bring back the relics.

According to the stories told by the Indians around Fort Goodhope, the balloon was seen drifting from the north, so it is believed that Andree and not Peary was the first to reach the pole. The trader says the Indians have several books which were found in the basket of the balloon, and from what he has heard these are the records kept by Andree of his trip across the frozen northland.

IOWA INVENTOR ENRICHED

Truck Gardener Sells Death-Dealing Torpedo to Government.

Eldora, Ia., Jan. 5.—After being poor all his life Fred Ikerman, a truck gardener of Eldora, finds himself a rich man by the invention of a torpedo that has been adopted by the government for use in coast defense. The government has paid Ikerman \$100,000 for his invention, and Ikerman will forsake his little garden patch for a \$20,000 fruit farm near Kansas City.

Ikerman has just returned from an extended cruise on the battleship Texas, where he watched the tests of his new torpedo. One naval officer is quoted as saying that with twelve men and enough of Ikerman's torpedoes he could withstand an attack by the combined navies of the world.

SAFES IN BIG HOTELS.

Valuables Kept in Them by Guests For Years at a Time.

A woman walked up to the counter of a fashionable hotel and asked for a package of valuables which was in the safe.

"If I had not wanted one particular thing I suppose I should have left the package where it was for another three years," she said to the clerk.

"Yes," said the clerk in answer to a question after the woman left, "that packet had really been in our safe for three years. Why, we have all sorts of valuable papers, jewelry and even money that are intrusted to our keeping for years at a time. People seem to prefer a hotel safe to a safety deposit vault. One reason perhaps is that it costs nothing. Another is that the standard of hotel clerks has improved."

It is astonishing the amount of jewelry that people keep in hotel safes. Of course the owners have originally stopped in the hotel, but they go away, leaving their valuables, and I have known such persons to be gone as much as two years and never make an inquiry about their property in that time.

"To show you how much confidence people have in hotels and their employees I might mention that the other day a man came in here and put four \$1,000 bills in an envelope, wrote his name on the latter and asked me to put it in the safe. Not long ago another man actually did the same thing with seven \$10,000 bills."

The clerks of several other hotels talked in a similar strain without any outside suggestion.

"I'll bet I have handled more than a million dollars' worth of jewelry today," said one. "Look here," and he opened the safe and piled six or eight big jewelry cases on the counter, but hurriedly put them back. "In one of those I know there is over \$200,000 worth, and what I showed you was only a few of what the safe contains."

New York Sun.

Snowslide Takes Two Lives.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 5.—Harry Curtis Elliott of Chicago, president of the Elliott Hubbard Copper company, and H. Y. Greer of Seattle were killed in a snowslide at the company's property at Elliott creek, 100 miles northwest of Cordova.

A Change.

"Did you enjoy the visit to the city?" "Well," answered Farmer Cortossoff, "it was somethin' of a change to see the sign 'Beware of Pickpockets' in the depot instead of 'Look Out For the Locomotive' here at the grade crossin'."—Washington Star.

Spartan Self Denial.

When Mr. D. known to be miserly, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

Nothing of the kind. Mrs. Askil—When she's abroad does she hobnob with royalty? Mrs. Naught-Merry, no! Her behavior is always extremely proper.—Smart Set.

BLAST KILLS THREE MEN

Several Others Frightfully Burned at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal company here. The explosion occurred in a corn mill. A concrete and brick elevator 140 feet high, adjoining it, was shattered by the explosion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of the twelve men employed in the elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust. The rapid spread of the flames made the work of rescue perilous.

At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but slight chances for recovery. The loss is \$75,000.

TOY PISTOLS FATAL TO TWO

Third Victim is Expected to Die From Tetanus.

Sikeston, Mo., Jan. 5.—Tetanus given as Christmas presents caused the death of two twelve-year-old boys, sons of L. A. Rector and Robert Thomas. The boys suffered agony for several days. Their playmate, Noah Randolph, thirteen years old, is in a serious condition from tetanus, also caused by infection from tetanus pistols. His death is expected.

WATERFORD'S FATE UNKNOWN

Entire South Side of Main Street in Castlewood Wiped Out by Fire—Aid Summoned From Watertown and Flames Finally Are Checked—Many Persons Have Narrow Escapes.

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 5.—The town of Castlewood, eighteen miles south, narrowly missed being wiped out by fire during a heavy wind.

The entire south side of Main street is in ashes, entailing a loss estimated at \$180,000, about half insured. Twelve buildings are gutted and the fire did not stop until the last building on that side of the street was destroyed.

The fire started in Miller's hardware store and, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly. Ten minutes after the fire started two buildings were in flames and the entire block was threatened.

National banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase in trust company power.

FARMER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Paynesville, Minn., Jan. 5.—Henry F. Miller was fatally crushed by being caught under a building which he and his neighbors were moving. He was a prosperous and respected young farmer of Zion township. He leaves a wife and one son.

MESSAGES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Paynesville came to this city asking for aid and thirty men with fire apparatus responded on a special train.

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MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

of Men's, Boy's and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS



WE have just completed our inventory and find that we have too many suits and overcoats for this time of the year. We cannot afford to carry them over until next fall. We must have money and room for our spring stock and to accomplish this end will sell every Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at Cost. This is a cost sale in every sense of the word and every purchase made during this time will be the greatest saving that you have ever had the opportunity to secure. We know of only one good way of selling; always to give the best that can be secured and do it in the most sincere manner, with the desire always uppermost to render to every one who comes the very best service. Remember, also, that as we advertise---we always sell. CALL AND HAVE US PROVE IT TO YOU.

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning, January 4th, 1910

Other Things We are Selling at Cost

Men's Rat fur lined, Unplucked Otter collar—price \$75—at \$55.

Men's Fur Coats from \$18 to \$27.

Men's Sheep-lined, Wombat Collar—Regular length—at \$5.50.

Men's Sweaters—\$1.10 to \$2.75.

Boys' and Childrens Sweaters—45c to \$1.95—a most complete line.

Men's Fur Collars at cost.

Men's Fur Lined Mittens at cost.

Men's Tiger Brand soft and stiff hats—all colors—\$3 grade at \$2.20

Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear—the regular 50c grade at 37c.



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This is the New Year and we take this opportunity of wishing all our friends and patrons "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." We also wish to extend our thanks for the business accorded us during the year last passed, and to give to you the assurance of a wide range of choice among the finest clothes made. That is what you desire in buying clothes and we have catered to your wants long enough to know it. We build our success upon knowing what you want and having them here for you. Whatever you buy from this store is transferred to you with the understanding of an unlimited guarantee of satisfaction. There can be no store that can do better than this.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Superintendent W. H. Gemmell
came up from St. Paul today.

H. W. Davis of Pine River, visited the city between trains today.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 11-5m1

Father J. J. O'Mahoney, went to Belle Prairie on the noon train today.

This is a busy week with most of the merchants, as they are taking inventory.

Dr. Werner Hemstead went to Staples on the noon train on business matters.

Will Andrews came down from Owatonna on the M. & I. and will stay over until tomorrow.

Dr. Elmer Nicholson was called to Pillager on the noon train on professional business.

Mrs. S. B. Christopher went to Pequot this afternoon to visit her parents at that place.

Mrs. F. C. Cole, came in from Deerwood on the noon train to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Rounds is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack.

W. E. Parris, of Minneapolis, is rapidly improving and that he was able to be around again.

W. G. Hoerr, of Mankato, came up last night to look after several civil cases which will come on later and in which he is interested.

H. I. Cohen returned last night from Chicago. Mrs. Cohen will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Burt Mooers returned today from Montevideo, at which place she has spent the holidays with her relatives.

Mrs. Albertus Hanson returned today from Albert Lea, at which place she has been spending the last two weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Peabody, of Merrifield, was operated on yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowles and daughter Marguerite, left for Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days in Brainerd.

Mrs. Clara Hough and daughter, came down from Pequot and will stay awhile with her brother, Robert Tuttle and family.

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Clairemont, Iowa, and will return to this city to make his home here next month.

The annual meeting of the county commissioners took place at the court house yesterday, all being present. J. A. Erickson was reelected chairman and C. A. Krich vice president. The proceedings will be printed later.

The card party given by the Degree of Honor at Elks' hall last night was a very pleasant occasion and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The lady's prize was awarded Sarah Linnemann and the gentleman's prize to August Hallquist. Mrs. Moses Derocher, Jr., was awarded the consolation prize.

Claire Hill, well known in this city, returned last night to Bovey, after having visited with Bemidji friends for a week past. Mr. Hill is now head clerk in the Fliter hotel, at Bovey. He was once clerk at the Hotel Markham, the latter officiated at the desk in the Merchants hotel.

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recently decided in the applicants favor. Mr. Swartz was fortunate in getting a fine piece of land and is naturally pleased with the outcome.

At the Congregational Church

The service last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church was large attended, and those present heard two excellent addresses on great themes. The preacher of the evening was Rev. C. B. Hilton, of the First Baptist church, and he took for his theme, "Foundations, Unshaken, Immovable" and gave a message that was to the point. The speaker handled atheism in a scholarly way, and then gave a brief outline of theism, and then said that the "Foundation Immovable" was composed of God, Bible, Christ and man's religious nature. Rev. W.

J. Lowrie, of the Presbyterian church followed Rev. Hilton, with a stirring plea for thinking men and women to build their lives upon such a foundation.

The service tonight will be held in the First Congregational church, where the Rev. W. J. Lowrie will speak on "The Church of God on Earth," and will be followed by Rev. C. B. Hilton. The services commence promptly at 7:45.

BIG LAWSUIT JUST INSTITUTED

First Big Suit as a Result of the Iron Industry Just Developing in This County TO RECOVER VALUABLE LAND

\$250,000 Suit Brought to Set Aside Deeds to Lands on the Cuyuna Iron Range

A big lawsuit is the latest news in connection with developments on Cuyuna Range, involving valuable iron lands. Suit is brought to recover lands valued at millions together with \$250,000.00 cash damages.

A suit was filed last week in the Register of Deeds office in Brainerd, Minn., on the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 46, R. 29 together with other lands in all about 800 acres in townships 46 and 47, Range 29, and suit commenced by Northwestern Fireproofing Co., of Minneapolis, against Joseph J. Hennen of St. Paul and Andrew Johnson, of Feelye, Minn. The suit is brought to set aside the deeds now held by Hennen and Johnson to recover \$250,000.00 in cash as damages.

It is alleged that the Northwestern Fireproofing Co. entered into an agreement with the Minnesota Land Corporation to purchase these lands about a year ago for \$10,000.00 the negotiations being carried on through F. E. Oberg and N. P. Emil Carlson with Hennen who was employed by Minnesota Land Corporation, the proceeds will go to the corporation.

The piece which the young men with histrionic ability will put on next Saturday is a comedy drama in two acts, "Vacation," and by those who have seen the rehearsals it is pronounced as being "fine."

The cast comprises of six young men, while specialties will be given between acts. The play will be staged in the billiard room and no stone will be left unturned to make it a decided hit. An orchestra will be on hand and furnish music.

Next spring the dramatic club intend putting on a play in which the cast will be much enlarged and in which they hope to enlist the patronage of the public.

SUITS

START DRAMATIC COMPANY
Members of the Y. M. C. A. Start an Organization and Give Performance

A brand new dramatic company will give their first performance on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and in the evening at 8:00, with the charges of admission being fixed at 15 cents for the matinee and 25 cents for the evening. The new dramatic club has been started under the management of Geo. E. Anderson, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the proceeds will go to the corporation.

In the case of the State of Minnesota vs Herbert Sargent, the jury, after being out from 11:45 yesterday morning, brought in verdict at 9:50 this morning of grand larceny in the second degree.

In the case of the State of Minnesota against Charles Peterson, who was charged with running a saloon without a license, and who had previously pleaded not guilty, changed his plea to guilty, the judge imposing a fine of \$50 or 60 days in prison. He paid the fine.

The court was busy this morning in drawing a jury to try the civil case in which P. V. Collins, of Minneapolis, editor and proprietor of the Northwestern Agriculturist, and A. L. Hoffman, Charles Hoffman and T. C. Blewitt are interested.

Annual Meeting of Bank
The annual meeting of the Security State bank took place yesterday in the bank building. A large gathering of the stockholders were on hand. The following officers were elected:

President—Geo. Stork.
V. Pres.—H. J. Hage.
Cashier—E. A. Stork.

The stockholders were much pleased with the conditions of things and the new year will find the bank with a bright outlook.

EXPRESS CO. TAKES NOTICE
On Account of Action of Government in Indian Country Agents are Notified Not to Ship Liquor

General Supt. C. B. Cooper of the Northern Express company has sent out the following letter to agents in this state:

To agent: On and after Dec. 27, 1909, intoxicating liquors must not be accepted for forwarding to any of the following offices: Audubon, Benedict, Detroit, Dugdale, Heilberg, Flaming, Fraze, Guthrie, Kabekona, Lake Park, Laporte, Lees, McHugh, Nary, Norman, Twin Valley.

Agents will immediately notify shippers of intoxicating liquors and employees authorized to receipt for such shipments, to refuse them. Agents at above named points will refuse to deliver shipments containing intoxicating liquor and will return them to shippers by first train.

NO MORE WORK THIS WINTER
Cuyuna Construction Crew Removed to Ironhub... Track Reached Mine Monday Night

The Cuyuna construction crew has been moved to Ironhub, the new townsite west of here, where a siding has been laid to accommodate it. The favorable weather has been of help to the work and the track was to have reached the mines last night. No further work will be done on the Cuyuna branch this winter but the track crew will lay steel from Lawler to Palisade, the new river town at Moose Rapids, at once. The work of ballasting will not be taken up until after the snow is off in the spring.—Aitkin Age.

REFUSES TO COMPROMISE
Wisconsin Man Wants All His Land Back.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 3.—Attorneys representing Jole Storey, an Oregon millionaire lumberman, wired to Horace McKinley, land grafter, who is here after finishing a two-year sentence in Oregon, offering to settle out of court the suit started against Storey by Henry A. Salzer, a wealthy seed man of La Crosse.

Salzer is suing to recover 6,800 acres of timber land, alleged by Salzer to belong to him and to be held by Storey and others under fraudulent title.

Storey, who is a former La Crosse politician, has already sold all but 4,500 acres. He offers to give Salzer 2,500 acres, retaining 2,000 acres, or to give Salzer the 4,500 acres upon receipt of \$5,000, provided Salzer will withdraw the suit. Salzer, through McKinley, who has promised to attempt to force restitution from Storey and his partner, wired Storey he would accept no compromise, and that it "must be 6,800 acres or suit."

Election of Officers
The Brainerd Ministerial Association held their regular Monday afternoon meeting, listening to a paper read by the Rev. David Groening, of the German Evangelical church, on "The Work of the Ministry." The paper was thoroughly discussed. The association recently added several new members and start the year with a splendid program prepared for each week. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. C. B. Hilton.
V. P.—O. S. Jacobson.
Sec. Treas.—Rev. J. A. Caskey.
Program Committee—Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Rev. Hugo Thoren.

She Scored.
Hubby—The old saying is true, "It is only fools who get married."

Wife—That's how Providence takes care of them.

Hubby—How?

Wife—By giving them wives to look after them.—Illustrated Bits.

GRAND LARCENY SECOND DEGREE

Jury Finds Herbert Sargent Guilty After an all Day and all Night Debate

CHANGED PLEA TO GUILTY
Peterson Fined \$50 by Judge on Charge of Running Saloon Without License

In the case of the State of Minnesota vs Herbert Sargent, the jury, after being out from 11:45 yesterday morning, brought in verdict at 9:50 this morning of grand larceny in the second degree.

In the case of the State of Minnesota against Charles Peterson, who was charged with running a saloon without a license, and who had previously pleaded not guilty, changed his plea to guilty, the judge imposing a fine of \$50 or 60 days in prison. He paid the fine.

The court was busy this morning in drawing a jury to try the civil case in which P. V. Collins, of Minneapolis, editor and proprietor of the Northwestern Agriculturist, and A. L. Hoffman, Charles Hoffman and T. C. Blewitt are interested.

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MUTUAL COMPANY MEETS
The Klondyke Farmers' Townsite Mutual Insurance Co. Holds Annual Meeting

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 4.—The Klondyke Farmers' Townsite Mutual Insurance Co. held its annual meeting here today. The following directors were elected:

A. W. Nelson, F. J. Winquist, Alfred Johnson, Gust Olander, Frank Berglund, Olson Skau and A. Williams.

After their election the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

Pres.—A. W. Nelson.
V. P.—Frank V. Berglund.

Sec.—Ed. Winquist.
Treas.—Alfred Johnson.

The company has paid losses during the past year to the amount of \$1691.29 and other expenses amounting to \$555.44. There are unpaid losses amounting to \$431.00.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
The bill at the Bijou this week is very pleasing. The vaudeville offering is a musical act by Herbert & Vance, who are musical artists of ability. The pictures are very fine, the headliner the "Heroism of Making" being particularly pleasing, and also instructive as it shows an incident in the recent Boer war. Alfred Mraz is rendering the vocal selections at this theatre this week, which adds to the enjoyment of the bill.

REFUSES TO COMPROMISE
Wisconsin Man Wants All His Land Back.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 3.—Attorneys representing Jole Storey, an Oregon millionaire lumberman, wired to Horace McKinley, land grafter, who is here after finishing a two-year sentence in Oregon, offering to settle out of court the suit started against Storey by Henry A. Salzer, a wealthy seed man of La Crosse.

Salzer is suing to recover 6,800 acres of timber land, alleged by Salzer to belong to him and to be held by Storey and others under fraudulent title.

Storey, who is a former La Crosse politician, has already sold all but 4,500 acres. He offers to give Salzer 2,500 acres, retaining 2,000 acres, or to give Salzer the 4,500 acres upon receipt of \$5,000, provided Salzer will withdraw the suit. Salzer, through McKinley, who has promised to attempt to force restitution from Storey and his partner, wired Storey he would accept no compromise, and that it "must be 6,800 acres or suit."

Ozone and Water.
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The Maltese are mainly the last surviving remnant of the Carthaginian branch of the old Phoenician people. Malta was the halfway station between Carthage and Sicily, long held by the Carthaginians and of which Hannibal, the father of Hannibal, was at one time governor.

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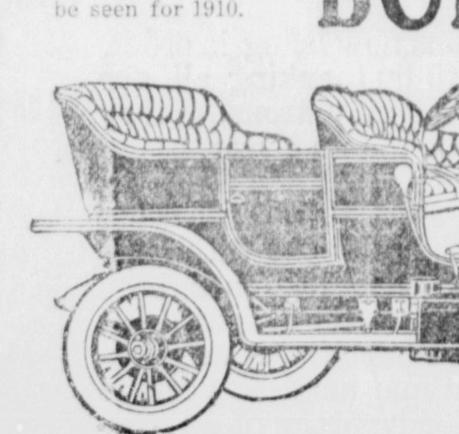
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Continuation of the List of Persons Who Pay Money Into County Treasury and the Amount

This list of personal property tax payers will be continued from day to day until each person's name who pays any tax of this description into the county treasury has been published, the outside towns to follow the city, when finished, in alphabetical order:

H.

Geo. H. Hoyt.....	53 90
Los. Harmon.....	13
Mrs. August Hildebrandt.....	9 24
H. H. Hitch.....	20 59
John Hughes.....	16 50
W. Holden.....	4 45
L. E. Hannaway.....	2 86
L. L. Hartell.....	3 78
L. H. Hass.....	2 20
C. H. Harvey.....	4 05
John Hansman.....	22
Aug. Hallquist.....	30 89
R. J. Holden.....	60 28
Hann Brewing Co.....	11 00
O. B. Hameline.....	18 14
Dr. K. H. Hoorn.....	24 60
E. S. Houghton.....	121 76
L. F. Hohman.....	57 20
John Holwick.....	3 08
Paul N. Heiler.....	1 10
A. J. Halsted.....	11 00
Geo. Halliday.....	2 73
Jerry Hogan.....	6 51
R. J. Hartley.....	21 43
Chas. G. Homestrom.....	97
Wm. Hass.....	2 25
R. A. Henning.....	1 63
Mrs. M. R. Halladay.....	4 09

I.

Conrad Ilse.....	4 31
Richard Ilse.....	6 86
John T. Imgrund.....	14 96
Itasca Cedar & Tie Co.....	203 28
Mrs. Isabella Irving.....	27

J.

John Johnson.....	13 99
International Harvester Co.....	26 49

K.

Johnson Bros.....	48 62
Nels Johnson.....	4 18
J. A. Johnson.....	2 86
P. M. Johnson.....	55 68
Lizzie J. A. Johnson.....	1 10

L.

E. H. Jones.....	1 54
Robert Jaeger.....	1 15
Mrs. Geo. Jenkins.....	1 10
H. L. Jones.....	4 48
S. S. Jacobson.....	4 35

M.

A. H. Johnson.....	66
C. L. Johnson.....	44
And. Johnson.....	2 20
E. R. Jones.....	5 28
C. D. Johnson.....	6 60

N.

Johnson's Pharmacy.....	88 00
Axel Johnson.....	17 69
J. C. Jamieson.....	63 23
W. A. M. Johnston.....	14 43
Frank Jentz.....	2 42
L. P. Johnson.....	1 54
Thos. Johnson.....	40
J. W. Johnson.....	3 39

O.

Geo. J. Kaupp.....	3 08
F. C. Kerr.....	1 98
C. W. Koering.....	15 75
Herman Kreuger.....	1 10
Henry Krause.....	3 98

P.

Mrs. E. M. Koop.....	6 21
A. G. Keen.....	1 10
C. H. Krehc.....	5 06
Mrs. Mary Kelliher.....	5 72
Geo. Kerr.....	1 10
Jno. Koop.....	5 41
R. D. King.....	26 18
Mrs. Mary Kellar.....	22
John Kohlas.....	3 61
James Kramer.....	2 42
Albert Kosab.....	53
Samuel King.....	2 64
B. Kaatz & Son.....	176 00
Rev. C. Kollmorgen.....	2 86
Fred A. Kimball.....	3 74
G. J. Kroes.....	2 64
Fred Kaupp.....	2 02
Jos. Kiebler.....	4 97
H. W. Kitchen.....	66
E. Kronberg.....	6 82
Paul Kalusha.....	1 32
J. W. Koop.....	156 01
Geo. W. Keene.....	14 17
W. H. Koop.....	7 04
L. M. Koop.....	242 00
W. W. Kimball Co.....	60 50
C. H. Kyllonen.....	3 52
Mrs. B. Kaartz.....	1 76
Jacob Kaupp.....	5 28
John Kohlhaas.....	3 17

S.

August Lind.....	2 73
A. J. Levi.....	2 20
Ole Lystad.....	1 98
Miss Mamie Lindberg.....	1 10
E. Levant.....	22

T.

A. J. Lyddon.....	2 51
C. A. Lagerquist.....	2 64
A. K. Luken.....	40 79
Losey & Dean.....	89 98
Fred Lukens.....	82 10
W. T. Larabee.....	17 38
W. W. Latta.....	5
A. T. Larson.....	19 80
H. W. Linneemann.....	319 97
John Larson.....	40 53
K. W. Lagerquist.....	72 81
Morris LeMoine.....	4 05
Nicholas Lauer.....	11 00
John Liljendahl.....	22 22
W. J. Lowrie.....	4 18
John Leak.....	2 86
Ott Lundberg.....	3 08
Lien & Brady.....	7 30
Norbert Lessault.....	92
J. B. Lawrence.....	1 76
Jno. Lanonette.....	44
M. A. Luther.....	97
John Lund.....	1 98
H. A. Lyddon.....	6 38
John Lowey.....	